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school. Will you look into it with me and find out why they are accepting white children now, but won't accept this black child, even with recommendations of doctors.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes Sir, I would be very happy to get in step with you and to go wherever you want to go to do this. Whether it's a black child or whether it's a Japanese or Mexican or what have you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Whitney.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, do wish to be heard on the Whitney amendment as amended by Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and fellow members I would like to support Senator Whitney. I to feel that as Senator Ernie Chambers has just spoken. If there is a problem in that category I would certainly support Senator Chambers in investigating, whether it be in a deaf school or any other school. I think it's very important that every child is taken care of and certainly we should not pay any attention to the color. That we should be involved with the education of people equally. And do rise to support Senator Whitney amendment as I understand amended by Senator Kelly. It will provide a better opportunity for the children in central and western for the same education. As long as it's under supervision of the same school which I think has done a tremendous job in education. So if Senator Ernie Chambers needs my support in that investigation I certainly would be with him. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Now is there any further discussion of the Whitney amendment as amended by Senator Kelly. Only the Amendment. Senator Carpenter. The question is then, Shall the Whitney amendment as amended by Senator Kelly be adopted Senator Whitney do you have any closing remarks. The question is shall the Whitney amendment be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. The amendment is adopted. Now are there any amendments to the bill?

SENATOR WHITNEY: An amendment Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney back to you.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President I move that LB 432 be advanced to E & R Initial. The amendment is the bill, as amended by Senator Kelly. And I feel that it is an excellent bill.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I rise for two purposes. It seems to me that if you want to interpret the rules of the standing committee after this Legislature is adjourned sine die. The chairman of any committee with the approval of the majority of order of the committee himself can really study anything that they want to. Now that it seems to me when Senator Chambers case he is the chairman of a committee. And I would agree with what he says ought to be done if it is not being done. But it doesn't take anything except the responsibility of the committee chairman within the broad limitation of the committees assignment of duty.